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| | First Inventor: Max R. Runyan |
| | Title: FRICTION WELDED STRUCTURAL ASSEMBLY AND PREFORM AND METHOD FOR SAME |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS: 52 - 20 = | 32 | X 9 = \$ 0 | x 18 = \$ 576 |
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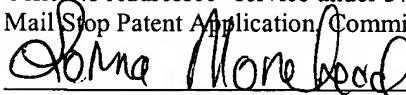
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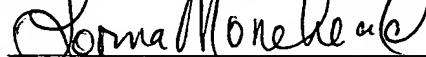

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